What is claimed is:

1. A 1,2,4-triazole derivative represented by formula 1: Formula 1

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wherein:

 R_1 represents naphthyl, indolyl, benzofuranyl, benzothienyl, benzimidazolyl, benzothiazolyl, benzotriazolyl, benzooxazolyl, quinolinyl, or isoquinolinyl; wherein, R_1 is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals independently selected from halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 haloalkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, C_1 - C_6 haloalkoxy, cyano, amino, monoalkylamino, and dialkylamino;

R₂ represents methyl or amino; and

A, B, C, and D each independently represent carbon or nitrogen; or a non-toxic salt thereof.

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2. The 1,2,4-triazole derivative according to claim 1 wherein R_1 represents naphthyl, indolyl, benzofuranyl, quinolinyl, or indolyl substituted with C_1 - C_6 alkyl;

or a non-toxic salt thereof.

- 3. The 1,2,4-triazole derivative according to claim 1, which is selected from the group consisting of:
- 1-(4-methylsulfonylphenyl)-5-(naphthalene-2-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-25 1H-1,2,4-triazole;
 - 5-(benzofuran-2-yl)-1-(4-methylsulfonylphenyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-1 H-1,2,4-triazole;
 - 2-[2-(4-methylsulfonylphenyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-1,2,4-triazole-3 -yl]-1H-indole;

1-methyl-2-[2-(4-methylsulfonylphenyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-1,2,4-

triazole-3-yl]-1H-indole;

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1-methyl-3-[2-(4-methylsulfonylphenyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-1,2,4-triazole-3-yl]-1H-indole;

2-[2-(4-methylsulfonylphenyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-1,2,4-triazole-3 -yl]-quinoline;

4-[5-(naphthalene-2-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-1,2,4-triazole-1-yl]benze nesulfonamide; and

5-methanesulfonyl-2-[5-(naphthalene-2-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-1,2,4-t riazole-1-yl]-pyridine;

or a non-toxic salt thereof.